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## TO FIGHT JEFFRIES FOR \$25,000 PURSE

Champion and Miner Will Meet in Battle Late in May, Probably on Decoration Day-Will Box Twenty Rounds-Eddie Graney Will Referee.

Purse Will Be Divided, 65 Per Cent. to the Winner and 35 Per Cent. to the Loser-Jim Kennedy Makes Match for Western Club.

eavy-weight championship of the world and a \$25,000 purse in San rancisco the last of next May, probably Decoration Day, May 30.

The big miner, who earned the right for a fight with the champion by efeating Tom Sharkey in Philadelphia last Saturday night, and the assive boilermaker were matched this afternoon.

Jim Kennedy, the big sporting promoter representing the Yosemite thletic Club o. San Francisco, secured the match.

TENNEDY RAISED BID. His first offer was a \$20,000 purse, but this was refused by Billy Delaney, to represented Jeffries at the conference. Then Kennedy raised his offer \$25,000, and after a talk between Delaney and Munroe's manager the purse as accepted.

The purse will be divided, 65 per cent. to the winner of the contest and

The principals will post forfeits of \$5,000 each with Harry Corbett, of in Francisco, to bind the match. This is rather a large sum, but it was sisted upon by Delaney, who claimed that Munroe had flunked out of a atch witl, the champion last fall when he had an opportunity to meet Jefles in Los Angeles.

RANEY WILL REFEREE ere suggested by Delaney, among them Graney, Ed Smith, Phil Wand and ack Welch. Munroe's manager chose Graney.

"I have no doubt they are all good men," he said, "but Graney, I know a corking good referee. I have seen him officiate in the matches that foung Corbett' has had on the coast and know that he is a capable, fair, onest man. 'He will suit me."

Delaney accepted him without hesitation.

The question then came up regarding other fights for Jeffries and Mune, and it was agreed that neither man should fight between now and the

VILL ANNOUNCE DATE.

The Yosemite Club will announce the exact date for the match within gerald's continued bad form is worrying

id will be conducted according to straight Marquis of Queensberry rules ith five-ounce gloves.

The men will be allowed to wear soft bandages, subject to the inspec-n of the referee. Jeffries is not partial to bandages, but consented to

ORFEITS TO CORBETT.

The managers of the two men signed the articles and will forward for-its to Harry Corbett to bind the match at once, Jim Kennedy being the mporary stakeholder.

Definey announced that Jeffries would go to the coast very shortly as a had a good deal of flesh to take off and would have to go through a long

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## Jack Munroe is to fight Jim Jeffries in a twenty-round contest for the vy-weight championship of the world and a \$25,000 purse in San RACES AT NEW ORLEANS

Talent Begin Well by Cashing on Maritana in the First Race, but Lose Again in the Second Event, in Which "Doc" Streets Cuts Loose Another Good Thing in Cyprienne.

weather prevails, but the attendance Cop 3. was light and business in the ring very

players from here. Dave Gideon is the only high roller left. Charlie Ellison, Hugh Kane, Frank Hayes and James, the planter plunger, have all left New

dreth and Jim Arthur, who were both big bettors. Arthur went to Hot better it suits Hildreth. Starter Fitz- Trogon 3. his friends greatly. The big Canadian has evidently become track sore and

Prominent Eastern turfmen who have observed his work down here closely make no secret of the fact that Mars Cassidy will surely replace Fitzgerald,

St. Care (20 to 1) 2, Sparrow

SECOND RACE-Cyprienne (9 to Hot Springs has taken all the big 2) 1, Wreath of Ivy (7 to 10) 2.

THIRD RACE—Viperine (7 to 10), Modred Law (9 to 2) 2, Lady reenwood 3.

FOURTH RACE-Lev Dorsey (7

FIFTH RACE-Pronta (4 to 5) 1,

SIXTH RACE-Malster (7 to 10) , Zyra (4 to 1) 2, Arachue 3.

when the start came and opened up a six length's lead in the run around the first turn. He showed the way until the strouble in this respect with good jockeys.

FIRST RACE.

Five and a half furlongs.



Former Wife of Banker and Ice King have to hold to win. Would Not Say Epistle to Lawyer ORDER TO ATTACK Ruger Was Written by Her First Husband, Charles F. Dodge.

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Streets in summer time.

Mayor McClellan has decided to adout the plan not only willing but anyous to see that the dayone against him should be obtained.

# AT PORT ARTHUR Tremendous Effort Being Made To-Day to

Reduce the Garrison and Wrest the Stronghold from the Russians, While Troops Are Being Landed to Hem It In.

GREAT BATTLE IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN COREA.

Two Mighty Armies of Japan and Russia Are Within Striking Distance of Each Other and a Momentous Clash Is Expected to Take Place at Any Moment.

WEIHAIWEI, Feb. 29.-There is every reason to believe that the Japanese have determined to make a desperate effort to take Port Arthur to-morrow. An order has been issued to the Japanese naval and army forces in the vicinity of Port Arthur to capture the stronghold on March 1.

The repeated efforts of the Japanese to enter Port Arthur or to disable the Russian vessels there have undoubtedly been inspired by the Japanese belief that Port Arthur is necessary to them. Despatch boats report that there is the utmost activity on the part of the Russians at Port Arthur and

A Japanase fleet, convoying transports, was lying out of sight of Port Arthur to-day, and the fact that troops in transports are so far north is held to mean that the Japanese will attempt to land men at Pigeon Bay while the fleet tries to reduce Port Arthur.

Reports of trouble and delays on the railroad north of Port Arthur have reached here, indicating that the Japanese have had men at work damaging the track or bridges or that daring Japanese troops have landed somewhere along the coast and surmounted the prodigious difficulties of

the overland trip to the railroad. Correspondents on a despatch boat that has returned from the west coast of Corea say that Japan is pushing troops from transports to the northern border. It may be part of the Japanese strategy to make the attack upon Port Arthur and a general advance upon the Russian positions along the Yalu River simultaneously. The quicker Japan can act the more rosy her prospects of success, for delay only serves to allow the Russians to hurry troops across Siberia and strengthen the points they

## PORT ARTHUR TO-DAY

LIAOYANG, Manchuria, Feb. 29.—Foreigners living at Yin-Kow say that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur March 1 at all costs.

(The time at Port Arthur is about thirteen hours ahead of ours and the probability is that this attack is now in progress.)

Gen. Mishtchenko, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, has reached Kasanja, Corea, and is expected to arrive at Ichio Yang to-day. all solution and he is well supplied with the stranger of the betained by fraud and collusion.

The Corean officials are fleeing from the places trave, sed and are

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"Mr. Morse," said Mr. Untermyer, (Continued on Second Page.)

and Grand streets, the Bowery and East River. The west side district to be provided with the system will be from Chambers to Thirteenth street, from the Bowery to North River.

The Brooklyn section includes the Fulton street dry goods district, with The Mayor has instructed Water Commissioner Oakley to at once furhis a estimates of the cost of the inthese three districts.

### MAID WHO ROBBED PAYNE SENTENCED

els from Home of Postmaster-General and was Caught in Brooklyn Given Six Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. - Agnes ments of Postmaster-General Payne